

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) Device for actuating an electronic locking system [and/]or a lock mounted in a ~~door~~ (40), ~~a flap or the like, in particular, for a vehicle,~~

comprising a handle (10) arranged on [the] an exterior side (41) of the door, which said handle has a projection (11), penetrating an opening (44) in the door (40) and projecting from [the] an inner side (42) of the door and, serving as a bearing projection (11), having bearings (51), and comprising a support part (20) arranged on the inner side (42) of the door which supports a bearing block (21) having counter bearings (52) for the bearings (51) of the handle,

and the handle (10) has a handle interior (19) in which electric [and/]or electronic means are arranged which are connected by lines (18, 38) and an electric plug-in connection (30) with an electronic control device, wherein one electric coupling part (31) of the electric plug-in connection (30) is arranged on the bearing projection (11) of the handle (10),

wherein the handle (10) can be mounted with its bearing projection (11) from the exterior side (41) of the door,

wherein

the electrical coupling part (31) correlated with the handle (10) is arranged by means of a pivot bearing (71) on the bearing projection (11) of the handle (10),

and [that the] a counter coupling part (32) correlated with the support part (20) of the electrical plug connection (30) is at least one of pivotably and[/or] slidably arranged on the support part (20).

2. (Previously amended) Device according to claim 1, wherein the counter coupling part (32) correlated with the support part (20) is arranged by means of a pivot bearing (71) on the support part (20).
3. (Previously amended) Device according to claim 1, wherein the counter coupling part (32) correlated with the support part (20) is arranged by means of a double pivot bearing (72) on the support part (20).

4. (Previously amended) Device according to claim 1, wherein the counter coupling part (32) correlated with the support part (20) is arranged by means of a guide slot (27) on the support part (20).
5. (Previously amended) Device according to claim 1, wherein on the bearing projection (11) securing means (13) are provided which detachably engage engagement points (37) of the electric coupling part (31).
6. (Previously amended) Device according to claim 3, wherein the double pivot bearing (72) is comprised of two bearings (73, 74).
7. (Previously amended) Device according to claim 6, wherein the two bearings (73, 74) are coupled with one another by means of a pivot lever (22).
8. (Currently amended) Device according to claim [1] 7, wherein in one half of the pivot lever (22) a bearing eye (23) is arranged in which a bearing pin (39) of the [electrical] counter coupling part (32) is seated and, in this way, a first pivot bearing (74) is formed,

and [that] on [the] an oppositely positioned half of the pivot lever (22) on [the] a side facing the support part (20) a bearing pin (24) is provided whose one part is formed as a sliding block (26),

and [that] on [the] a securing stay (20') of the support part (20) a bearing eye (28) is arranged into which a guide slot (27) opens from one side,

and that in a first position (75) of the bearing pin (24) the sliding block (26) is located in the guide slot (27) and [the] a remaining part of the bearing pin (24) is located in the bearing eye (28),

while in a second position (76) the bearing pin (24) with its sliding block (26) is pivotable in the bearing eye (28).

9. (Currently amended) Device according to claim 1, wherein the pivot bearing (71) is comprised of a bearing hole (17) arranged in the bearing projection (11) and a rotary bearing axle (36) arranged on [the] a lower end of the electrical coupling part (31).

10. (Currently amended) Device according to claim 1, wherein, ~~the~~
~~securing means (13) engage~~ in a first securing position (77)
of the electrical coupling part (31) [the] securing means
(13) engage engagement points (37) of the electrical coupling
part (31),

while the securing means (13) in a second release position
(778) are released from the engagement points (37) of the
electrical coupling part (31) with release of the electrical
coupling part (31).